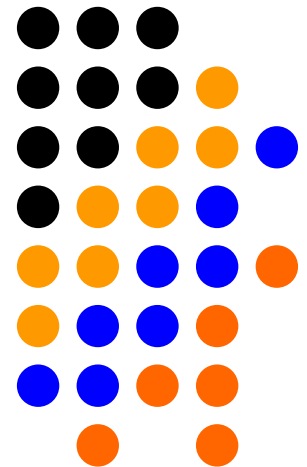
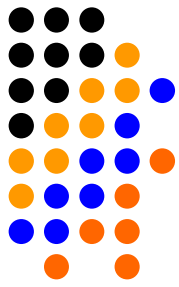


Lessons from the Joint Perinatal Hepatitis B/HIV Conference

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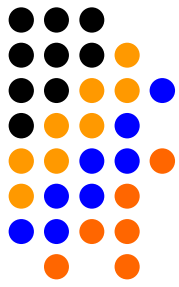
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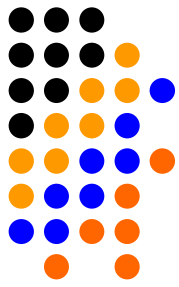
**You don't have these
PowerPoints because I put them
together at 6 o'clock this
morning, which I trust will
explain all typos and other
errors. The CDC will make them
available to you, in some form,
soon. They promise.**

Working Together Across Disciplines and Diseases



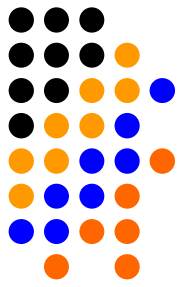
- **Same populations; sometimes the same patients**
- **All providers need to cooperate**
- **Granted, it's difficult**
- **A competitive, individualistic society**
- **What can I say? It's government!**
- **Love that alphabet soup...**
- **In the end, an imperative for getting the job done**

What Have We Learned Here About Working Together?



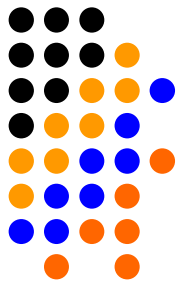
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Second Navigation Exercise – Opportunities for Collaboration



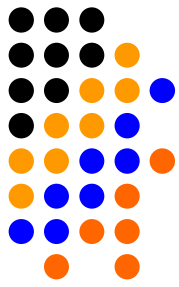
- **Training/education of providers: 14**
- **Case management: 7**
- **Encouraging hospital participation: 5**
- **Overlapping policies/procedures: 4**
- **Data integration: 3**
- **Test all women: 3**
- **Access to free care: 2**
- **Updates from each other; getting good data fast; prison inmates; drug treatment/needle exchange; social marketing: 1 each**

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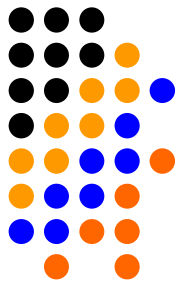
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Other Lessons Learned Here



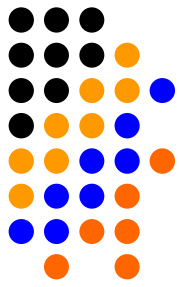
- **Data matter, very much, in many ways**
- **Lack of data hampers work**
- **Be nonjudgmental with clients, despite the difficulties**
- **Cultural competence is a powerful tool**
 - Sometimes culture is a fatal obstacle
 - There are limits to cultural tolerance
- **Beware complacency**

What Challenges Do You Face?



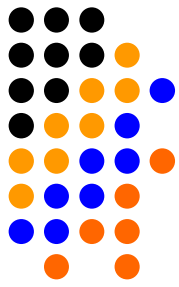
- **Immigration issues**
 - Stay out of the political fights
- **“Prevention fatigue”**
 - Conflicting information
 - Hassle factor
 - Striking a balance
- **Insurance status matters**
- **Dumb laws/regulations hurt**
 - Hampering flexibility

What Challenges Do You Face?



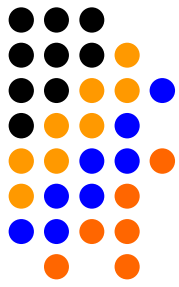
- **Unpopular clients**
 - **Disfavored in many ways**
- **We need to learn from experience, but that isn't the American way**

Successes and Opportunities

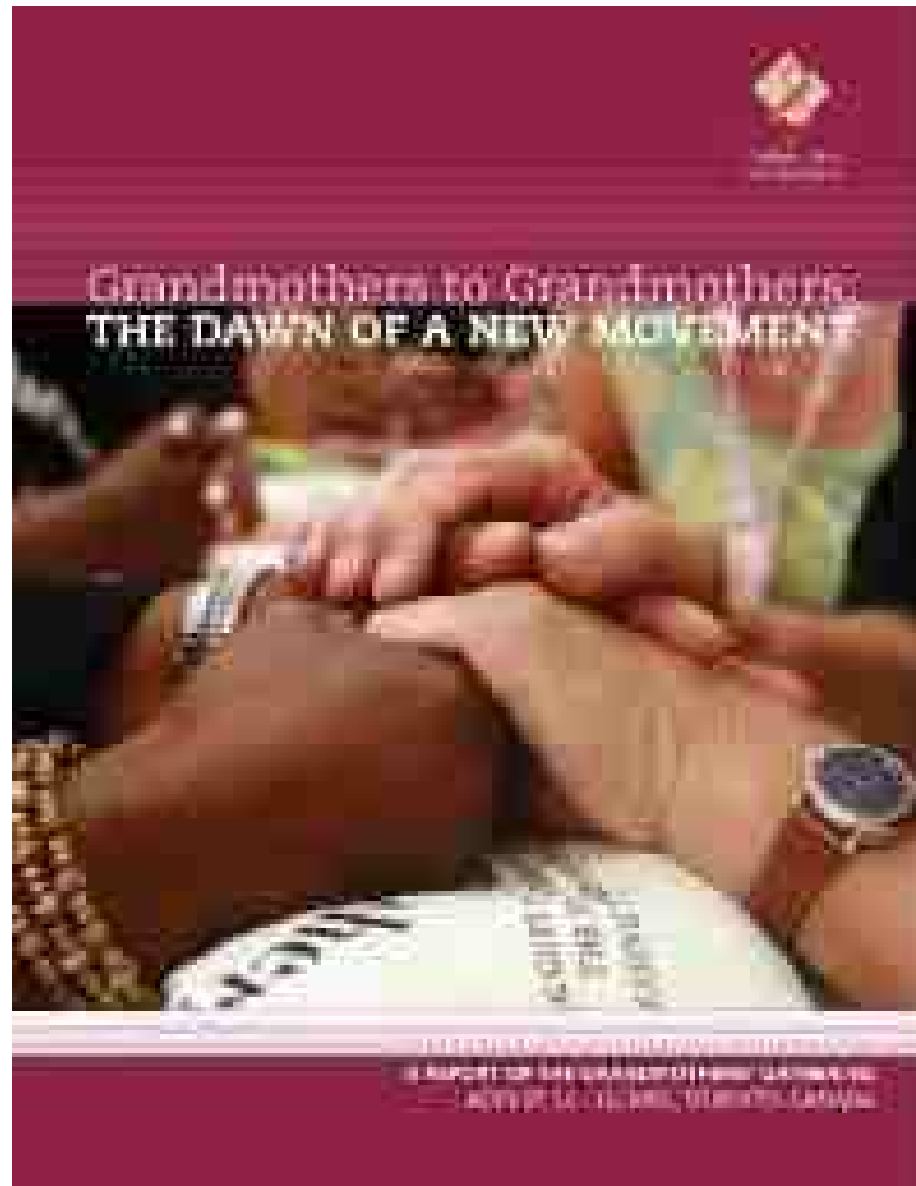
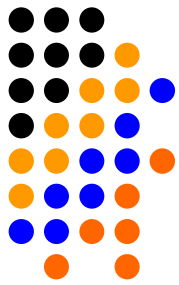


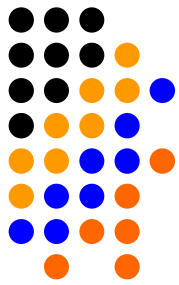
- **Perinatal HIV prevention “one of the great public health successes of all time” – at least in the U.S.**
- **Many success stories**
- **Still, persistence, even stubbornness, needed for continued success**
- **“A duty to intervene”**
- **Many opportunities for partnership**
 - **Mount Carmel – Columbus**
 - **Henry Ford Health System – Detroit**
 - **Others**

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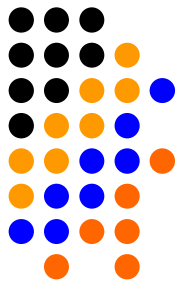


- **Men's health**
 - **Most common source of HIV infection**
- **A continuum of care for women**
- **A responsibility to all vulnerable people**
- **The Grandmothers Campaign**

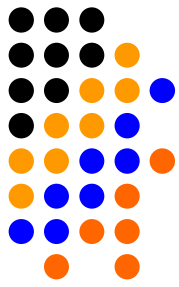


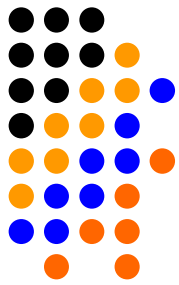


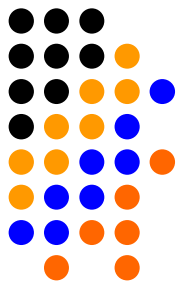
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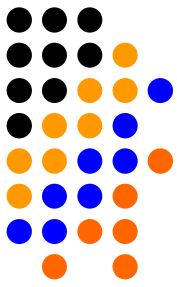


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